OFF	ORMATION DISCLOSUR	E CITATION	13333 US		RIAL NO. 09/	973,193	18
SEP 2 4 20	M Se several sheets if nece.	ssary)	FILING October 10, 2		ROUP	1762	
TA TRADE	AME	U.	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		14		
*EXAMINER	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE	ATE
SK	5,761,793	6/9/1998	Bevers et al				
51	5,861,222	1/19/1999	Fischer et al				
DE I	6,074,692	6/13/2000	Hulett			A Company	
514	6,156,449	12/5/2000	Zuber et al	T	ECEIV	/ED	
)K	US 2002/0064593	5/30/2002	Köhler et al.	جے 3	EP 26 2	02	
				T	C 170	0	
							•
		FOR	EIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSL. YES	ATION NO
SIK	EP 0 731 520	9/11/1996	Europe	H01M	8/10	1	
SJK	WO 97/23916	3/7/1997	WIPO				Ì
SJK	WO 97/23919	3/7/1997	WIPO	H OIM	8/10		J
sJK	WO 97/50142	31/12/1997	WIPO	H 01M	8/10		
	OTHER DOCUM	MENTS (Includ	ing Author, Title, Date, Pertiner	nt Pages, Etc.))		
		• .					
EXAMINER	57 K	delt	DATE CONSIDERED	5	5/ (54	
*EXAMINER: I considered. Ir	nitial if reference considered, whe	ther or not citation communication to a	is in conformance with MPEP 609; Dra applicant.	aw line through ci	tation if not in	conformance	and not

Form PTO-A820 (also form PTO-1449) P09C/REV03

Patent and Trademark Office * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE